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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & HERITAGE DEPARTMENT
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Dated:30th September 2014.

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to establish a Board to be called the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board consisting of the following members, namely;

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| 1. Shri Sonam Wangchuk Bhutia | - Chairman; |
| 2. Principal Secretary, Home Department | - Member; |
| 3. Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department | - Member; |
| 4. Principal Secretary, Human Resource and Development Department | - Member; |
| 5. Principal Secretary cum PCCF, Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department | - Member |
| 6. Commissioner cum Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department | - Member |
| 7. Development Commissioner, Development Planning Economic Reforms and North-East Council Affairs Department | - Member; |
| 8. Secretary, Information and Public Relation | - Member; |
| 9. Joint Director (A), Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department | - Member |
| | Secretary; |

Member Secretary of the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board so nominated / appointed by the State Government shall report to the Chairman of the Board.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

The terms of reference of the Board shall be as follows, namely;-

- i) to promote, maintain and preserve the rich culture, heritage and communal harmony of the State;
- ii) to promote communal harmony, strengthen national integration and foster the spirit of unity in diversity through collaborative social action, awareness programs;
- iii) to encourage interfaith dialogue for shared security, peace and prosperity;

- iv) to promote communal harmony and national integration by organizing variety of activities either independently or in association with State Government, Non- Governmental Organization (NGOs) and other organizations;
- v) to confer awards for outstanding contribution to promote the communal harmony and national integration;
- vi) to cultivate feelings of nationalism and patriotism among the different communities of the State and foster goodwill and understanding among Sikkimese and the people in the rest of the country;
- vii) to commit the ideals of cultural development as a vital factor in nation building;
- viii) to maintain fund provided by the State Government / Central Government all fees and other charges, all money received by way of grants, gifts, donations, etc. from Sikkimese people or in any other manner or from any other source in the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board and shall maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the fund in such form and manner as may be prescribed.
- ix) to reach out to the victims of violence, especially children;
- x) to provide financial assistance to the child victims of societal violence for their care, education and training, aimed at their effective rehabilitation.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Commissioner cum Secretary,
Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department.**